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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE DANISH GEODETIC
INSTITUTE TO SUPPORT AN EXTENSIVE DANISH GOVERNMENT MAPPING
PROJECT IN NORTHERN GREENLAND DURING THE SUMMER OF 1978.
REFS CONTAIN DETAILS OF PROJECT AND USAF COORDINATION
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ALREADY PLANNED UTILIZING THULE AS PRIMARY SUPPORT BASE
FOR THIS OPERATION.

2. GEODETIC INSTITUTE HAS CONTRACTED MARK HURD
AERIAL SURVEYS, 345 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SOUTH,
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNEOTA TO ACCOMPLISH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
OF NORTHERN GREENLAND WITH A GATES LEAR JET. NASA AND

DMA HAVE INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT OF PROJECT AND INTEREST
IN THE RESULTS ON A QUID-PRO-QUO BASIS.

3. GEOEDETIC INSTITUTE HAS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED AUTHORI-
ZATION TO TUILIZE MAC AIRLIFT BETWEEN MCGUIRE AFB N.J.
AND THULE TO TRANSPORT 2500 TO 3000 POUNDS OF PHOTO LAB
EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO THULE IN JUNE 1978. THIS CARGO
IS BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OF THE LEAR JET AND NO COMMERCIAL
AIRLINE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE BETWEEN THE US AND
GREENLAND. SHIPMENT OF THIS EQUIPMENT BACK O MCGUIRE AFB
IN LATE AUGUST IS ALSO REQUESTED IN ADDITION TO MAC ROUND
TRIP AIRLIFT FOR APPROXIMATELY FIVE CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL
BETWEEN MAY AND AUGUST 1978. ALL MAC UTILIZATION WOULD
BE ON A REIMBURSABLE, AND, IF NECESSARY SPACE AVAILABLE
BASIS.

4. EMBASSY ENDORSES DANISH REQUEST AS US NATIONAL INTERESTS
ARE CLOSELY INVOLVED WITH DANISH OBJECTIVES IN NORTHERN
GREENLAND. SUPPORT AND COOPERATION RENDERED AT THIS TIME
WILL NOT ONLY ENHANCE OUR EXCELLENT RELATIONS, BUT CAN ALSO
PROVIDE SUBSEQUENT UNIQUE MAPPING COVERAGE OF A REMOTE
AREA IN WHICH DANISH AND US DEFENSE INTERESTS ARE
INEXTRICABLY LINKED.

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